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GOVERNOR HUNT NOW ON THE JOB

State Supreme Court Decides that Geo. W. P. Hunt Was Elected Governor

THE DECISION WAS UNANIMOUS

Mr. Campbell Turns Over the Office to Governor Hunt on Christmas Day

Saturday, December 22d, the Supreme Court of Arizona declared George W. P. Hunt, the duly elected governor of Arizona at the election, held in November, 1916. The decision of the Supreme Court was unanimous and declared that Governor Hunt had been elected by 43 votes.

The summary of the decision of the Supreme Court, is as follows:

"It is therefore hereby adjudged:

"That said George W. P. Hunt was, at the general election held in the State of Arizona on the seventh day of November, 1916, and is now, the duly elected governor of the State of Arizona, for the official term beginning on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1917; that he is entitled to the office with all of its official belongings and, since the first Monday in January, 1917, to all of its emoluments.

"That the certificate of election heretofore issued by the secretary of state to said Thomas E. Campbell as governor of the State of Arizona for the official term beginning on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1917, and delivered to him, is now void and of no effect, and that the same be and it is hereby canceled and annulled.

At 10:00 o'clock Christmas morning, December 25th, Arizona became as other states and now she has only one governor instead of the two men who have been claiming the title since last January, each with a show of legal right.

Thomas E. Campbell turned the executive affairs of the State over to Gov. George W. P. Hunt at the appointed hour in obedience to the mandate of the Supreme Court of the State, which found that Governor Hunt is the legally elected governor by a plurality of forty-three votes.

The ceremony was almost featureless except for the circumstance of a change in administration under such unusual conditions, and of the knowledge that the transfer marked the end of one of the most remarkable election contests in the history of the country.

At 10:00 o'clock the two governors, with their secretaries, a few newspaper men and a dozen heads of departments, assembled in the executive chambers at the capitol. They shook hands, wished each other a merry Christmas and remarked upon the beauty of the day.

Mr. Campbell informally congratulated Governor Hunt upon the outcome of the case and offered him any assistance within his power in picking up the details of the office. Governor Hunt expressed his appreciation, looked over a few matters of immediate concern and the party left the building, which was closed for the day.

Governor Hunt will retain the services of Leroy Ladd as secretary. Mr. Ladd has served with him ever since his first election, so the work is thoroughly familiar and will proceed smoothly. All of the Campbell appointees have resigned to take effect when Governor Hunt appoints their successors.

Hunt's first official act was to tender Campbell a place on the State tax commission. This Campbell declined, saying he thought the present board was doing good work. "Besides," he added, "I hope to mix in with you next fall."

"Not with me," Governor Hunt responded.

Governor Campbell announces his intention of remaining a resident of Phoenix. Republican leaders say he will undoubtedly be the standard bearer of the party next fall, and Mr. Campbell himself says he will appeal his case to the people of Arizona.

Governor Campbell's last official act was to hand the following statement to the press:

"In this time of turmoil, strife and sacrifice let us forget partisan relations, industrial differences and class distinctions. Let us support those who have been chosen to carry the heavy responsibilities of leadership.

"Our combined efforts as a whole people, undivided, are necessary to make possible the ideals of our government—recognition of represented authority and enjoyment of all rightful liberties in the State, the nation and the world. Only by so doing can we carry out the spirit of this day and honestly proclaim His words, 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.'"

A SPLENDID RECORD

Pima School Leads In the Thrift Savings Campaign in Graham County

Leaflets from the Treasury Department and a circular letter of instructions for teachers of Graham county were sent out from the office of the County School Superintendent for War Stamp and War Savings Certificates' campaign. This campaign was planned by the National War Savings Committee, in conjunction with the National Educational Association, for the schools throughout the country.

It was requested that teachers in this county report results of their individual schools by December 20th. Agreeable to plans it was requested that at least a 25 per cent showing be made. Some of the reports have not been received yet. Those reporting have made creditable showings. Some have exceeded all expectations. Report follows of school handing in best report:

Report of Pima School

PIMA, ARIZONA,
December 22, 1917.

MR. S. C. HEYWOOD,
County School Superintendent,
Safford, Arizona.

DEAR MR. HEYWOOD:—Am sending you the record of the Pima boys and girls thrift savings. The Pima school children have one hundred ninety-three dollars invested in Thrift and War Saving Certificates. One hundred and sixty-five children have enrolled in the movement. This makes an average of 60 per cent of our present enrollment. By grades it is as follows:

First Grade, 22 per cent; Second Grade, 42½ per cent; Third Grade, 40 per cent; Fourth Grade, 63 per cent; Fifth Grade, 45 per cent; Sixth Grade, 100 per cent; Seventh Grade, 100 per cent; Eighth Grade, 100 per cent.

Your sincerely,
EDNA LEDWICH.

Miss Ledwich is principal of the Pima School. Though her report was two days late, no doubt it was caused by some of the work not having been completed. If any of the schools of the State can beat this, we would like to see the report.

Eden Celebrates Christmas Day

The people of Eden celebrated Christmas Day in grand style. Everybody was out to enjoy a Merry Christmas. Great grand parents, grand parents, parents and children, greeted each other with joyful returns of the season.

A program of music, singing and speaking was enjoyed during the forenoon. At 1:00 p. m. the committee announced the dinner. Two tables, loaded down with good things to eat, occupied the entire length of Hancock Hall, and a smaller table was provided for the kindergarten and primary children. Everything for the dinner had been prepared by the good women of Eden.

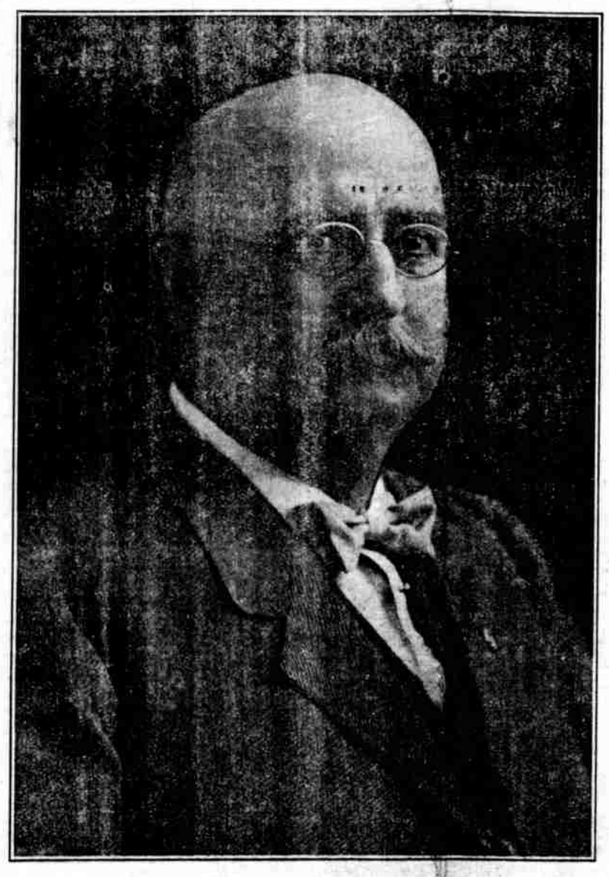
At 3:00 p. m. there was a dance for the children and at the same hour a baseball game for the married and single men, which was won by the married men.

In the evening everybody attended the dance and completed a most enjoyable Christmas Day.

Stockholders' Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Safford, will be held at the offices of the said bank, at Safford, Arizona, Thursday, January 17, 1918, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. W. CLAYTON, Cashier.
Adv-45-4t-Jan. 11



GOVERNOR GEO. W. P. HUNT

President Kimball Resigns State Office

On receiving official information of the seating of Governor Hunt, President Andrew Kimball wired his resignation as member of the State Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture.

Mr. Kimball has occupied this office since it was created by Territorial legislation over eight years, he has succeeded himself through three administrations, first appointed by a republican governor, and appointed the second time by Governor Hunt.

Mr. Kimball served the first term without compensation and with but little means to conduct the office and has received only $300.00 annually since, not wanting more and hopes that the office in the future will not draw more pay.

Under his careful leadership as chairman for three terms, the Commission, with its efficient machinery, has grown to important proportions and has become an indispensable branch of the State government.

While a lifelong democrat, always loyal to his party otherwise, Mr. Kimball could not agree with the polices of Mr. Hunt when he made the race the last time and worked for the election of Mr. Campbell.

Now that we have bigger things to claim our best efforts, partisan and factional sentiment should, Mr. Kimball says, be abolished and all get into this great world war with all four feet, each doing his level best to can the Kaiser and make the world safe for the grand principles of democracy.

People of Eden Busy Working Roads

Charity begins at home and we are doing "our bit" for the Red Cross and every worthy cause that comes along.

The last three Saturdays has been spent in working our roads. This is due to the untiring efforts of our best citizens, among whom mention should be made of Dave Colvin, Bishop I. J. Palmer and Claud Lee.

Saturday, nineteen teams came out with Fresno's and slip scrapers and worked at grading the worst places. Many worked single handed and about $100.00 worth of labor was contributed.

The Relief Society served an excellent dinner for the workers and a free dance at night was greatly enjoyed by all who participated in the day's work.

Everyone did their full duty ungrudgingly.

A VOLUNTEER.

Good to Have in the House

Coughs, colds, croup and lagrippe are prevalent. Colds promptly checked mean saving of time, money and health. Pneumonia and other serions illness may follow a neglected cold. T. F. Lynch, 100 Spring Ave., DuBois, Pa., writes: "For many years we have kept Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and it has saved many dollars in doctor's bills. It is fine for colds." A child's health is too precious to risk giving imitations or substitutes; insist on Foley's. Safford Drug Co. ad-43-4t

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN, your home paper.

Red Cross Drive Proves Grand Success

The big drive for new members of the American Red Cross was a grand success in Graham county.

Leader R. W. Smith and his chairmen, Chas. S. Gilpin, Robt. Morris, Mrs. W. D. French and Mrs. W. R. Chambers, assisted by their committees, did splendid work, and as a result the membership of Safford Auxiliary was increased to nearly 500 members.

The result of the good work in St. Joseph Stake Y. L. and Y. M. M. I. A. Auxiliary, during the big drive week, netted 449 new members, making a total of old and new members for this auxiliary of 494 members.

Owing to the fact that the lists of names of new members of Safford Auxiliary were not compiled in time for this issue of THE GUARDIAN and that the list of new members for St. Joseph Stake Auxiliary were not received in time for publication, the entire list of old and new members secured in the drive for both auxiliaries will be published in full in the next issue of THE GUARDIAN.

Important Notice, Priesthood Meetings

The closing of the present year, with its many interesting features, demands that we have a large attendance from all sections of the Stake at our Priesthood meeting, tomorrow, Saturday, December 29th.

Sunday School Union, 10:30 a. m.; High Council 11:00 a. m.; Acting Teachers and other meetings at 12:45 noon, and general Priesthood meeting, at 2:00 p. m., and at 3:00 p. m., Bishops and other convention meetings.

Every ward and organization should be well represented. Closing of the year's work in the St. Joseph Stake means much to all.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
CHARLES M. LAYTON,
JOHN F. NASH,
Stake Presidency.

Only 5 Pounds of Sugar Can Be Sold

According to the latest order of the Food Administration, received by the Solomon-Wickersham Co., a further cut in the amount of sugar to be sold to each customer by the retail grocers has gone into effect this week.

The new order restricts the amount of sugar to be sold to town customers at five pounds.

The amount that can be sold to out-of-town customers, is ten pounds.

The new order also reduces the amount of sugar to be sold by wholesale grocery houses and jobbers to the retail trade.

How to Prevent Croup

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided. adv-43-4t

WANTED—About 150 or 200 head of cattle to feed and pasture for two months. Apply to W. A. BENNETT, Solomonville.

A MUSICAL COMEDY

"When Dreams Come True," at Brier's Hall, Monday Night, January 7th

"When Dreams Come True," which comes to Brier's Hall, Monday night, January 7, 1918, is by Phillip Bartholomae, author of the farcical successes, "Little Miss Brown" and "Very Good, Eddie."

The author has indicated the same originality in the book of "When Dreams Come True" as he did in his farces. He recounts the story of a wealthy young New Yorker, who awakens to find his allowance cut off on account of his adventures with a French dancer.

The first act is on shipboard and shows the boy returning for the parental scolding as a steerage passenger. This setting lends itself to many singing numbers, the first ensemble showing a chorus of immigrants of all nationalities indulging in their native songs and dances.

A smuggling plot is interwoven in the story, to which the "Dream Girl" is an innocent party. All sorts of trouble is heaped upon the pair until "dreams come true" in the final act.

A musical comedy cast of more than ordinary ability will be seen in the principal parts, and a chorus of twenty-four capable and sprightly young women will sing, dance and lend an air of youth and gaiety to the performance.

Memorial Services for Mrs. Pearl Payne

Memorial services were held in Thatcher Ward Meeting House, Sunday, at 2:00 p. m., December 23, 1917, in honor of Mrs. Pearl Payne, wife of Prof. H. L. Payne, who died in Provo, Utah, December 20, 1917,.

The Thatcher choir furnished the music, under the leadership of Alma Sessions.

Opening Song, by Choir, "O Grave, Where Is Thy Victory?"

Invocation by President Charles M. Layton.

Eliza R. Snow's beautiful poem, "O My Father," was read by LeRoi C. Snow and then sung by the choir.

Mrs. Josephine Kimball read a sketch of the life of the deceased.

Quartet, "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken."

President Kimball paid a very high tribute to Mrs. Pearl Payne and offered much hope and consolation and encouragement to the family and congregation, through the Gospel of Christ and the faith of the Latter-day Saints in a living God who is the Father of mankind and the belief in a future existence.

Song, by the Choir, "Sometime We Will Understand."

Benediction, by Patriarch Samuel Claridge.

There was a very large attendance, not only from Thatcher, but from all parts of the valley.

The interior of the church was beautifully draped in white and there were many beautiful floral pieces.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Payne held several important Church positions. She was Stake organist; a member of the Stake Board of the Primary Associations, and Stake Chorister of the Primary Organization.

She was also First Counselor in the Presidency of the Ward Y. L. M. I. A., Thatcher Ward organist and a worker in the Ward Primary.

No Embargo On Shipment of Hay

A report was circulated thruout the county yesterday that an embargo had been placed on the shipment of hay and other food stuffs in this county. The report was absolutely untrue, as the following telegram from Federal Food Administrator Riordan explains:

"PHOENIX, ARIZ.,
"Dec. 27, 1917.

"GRAHAM GUARDIAN,
Safford, Arizona.

"Please advise farmers through your newspaper that Federal food administrator for Arizona has not placed an embargo upon shipment of hay, milo maize or other food stuffs.

"RIORDAN."

Returns from Phoenix

Judge A. G. McAlister returned home Sunday night from Phoenix, where he spent a week holding court for Judge Standford.

GET BUSY ON INCOME

Federal Officer Will Be Here January 2d to Help Make Out Returns

In a communication received by THE GUARDIAN, Collector of Internal Revenue Louis T. Carpenter, announces that a Federal income tax officer will be sent into this county January 2d and will be here until January 12, 1918. He will have his office in Safford and will be there every day, ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax to make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1st, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from $20.00 to $1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. So, if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they want to, come and see the income tax man who will be at Safford.

The collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you got.

Big Drive Now On Food Conservation

President Kimball, as chairman of the Committee on Food Conservation, Graham County Council of Defense, is preparing a drive thru the valley on food production, economy and conservation. While the people, he believes, are economizing and endeavoring to follow the Hoover recommendations, he fears that we do not fully realize the vast importance of saving wheat flour and other fine products to be sent to the allies and our boys at the front.

At the meeting of the County Council of Defense, it was urged that a campaign be taken up immediately with the hope of getting every foot of ground planted next year, and that every family take hold of the matter of food conservation in the spirit of patriotism and that every individual be made to realize that it is our individual fight.

Patriotic Meeting Helps Red Cross Drive

A large number of people attended the patriotic meeting, held in Brier's Hall, Sunday night, under the auspices of Safford Auxiliary, American Red Cross. The meeting was a grand success and helped materially the big drive for Red Cross members.

President T. T. Swift was in charge of the meeting and the following citizens were seated on the platform: R. W. Smith, C. O. Larson, C. C. Carr, Rev. F. L. Glisson, W. R. Chambers and Clarence Clement.

The following program was given:

Music ..... Safford Band
Opening Talk ..... T. T. Swift
Solo, "The Dawn" ... Professor Shaver
Accompanied by Miss Yetteve Wakefield, Violinist, and Miss Harvat, Pianist
Talk ..... C. O. Larson
Solo ..... Mrs. F. B. Jacobson
accompanied by Mrs. H. Cooper, Pianist
Talk ..... Rev. F. L. Glisson
Talk ..... Clarence Clement
Music ..... Safford Band
Talk ..... R. W. Smith
Talk ..... R. A. Armstrong
Talk ..... W. R. Chambers
Music ..... Safford Band

Auto for Sale

A good second hand Ford car for sale, cheap. Write to P. O. Box, 328, Safford. adv-46-2t

ROUNDUP WEEK IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

One Postoffice Robber, Three Burglars and Six Bootleggers Landed

ALSO FIFTY CASES OF BOOZE

And Four Big Automobiles Is the Result for the Week's Work, Dec. 19th to 25th

Sheriff McBride and his deputies have put in a very busy week, rounding up burglars and bootleggers, and incidentally adding to the store of booze now in possession of the county.

This story begins Wednesday night, December 19th, when word was received that Will Wight's house, at Black Rock, had been robbed Tuesday night and a quantity of goods taken by the burglars.

Sheriff McBride and Deputy Kane Wootan left here in an auto Wednesday night, about 7:00 o'clock, for Klondyke. At sunrise Thursday morning, the officers had three Mexicans under arrest at Chambers' store.

The prisoners gave their names as follows: Tomas Martinez, Jose Rodriguez and Ramon Gamnoz.

On their return trip to Safford with the captured burglars, the officers passed the Klondyke store, where the proprietor stopped them and told the sheriff that his place and the postoffice had been robbed Wednesday night.

The Mexican prisoners were chained to the car, and the sheriff, with Deputy Wootan and Al Koontz started on the trail of the robber. Later, they were joined by Wiley Morgan and Drew Wilson and the search kept up. About 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the robber was located in a thicket about three miles down the canyon from Klondyke. He had left the creek and went into the brush to rest and wait for night fall, to make his escape.

The robber gave his name as William Anderson. The money and missing goods were found on his person, and Anderson will plead guilty to the charge of robbing a U. S. postoffice.

The sheriff and his deputies then returned to Safford with their prisoners and locked them up in the county jail. The three Mexicans were arraigned Friday before Justice Paxton and they waived examination.

Wednesday, they appeared before Judge McAlister in the Superior Court and pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary. They each received a sentence of not more than eighteen months in the State penitentiary at Florence.

As a change from catching burglars the officers started in Sunday night on a bootlegger's roundup, a little bird having flown by the court house, singing "A Bootlegger On the Way" in a Hudson speedster.

Sheriff McBride and deputies prepared to receive the gentleman and in order to prevent him from losing his way, went forth to meet him. They met later about 15 miles out on the Bowie road, and the "gentleman bootlegger" introduced himself as Bill Lee. Bill was escorted to town and registered at the County hotel, also seventeen cases of "Cedar Brook," was entered as the result of the examination of Bill's auto.

Wednesday, Bill was arraigned before Judge McAlister and put under a $1,000 cash bond. Since then, Bill has been burning the "wires" to get his friends come through with the "cash," but for some reason they have failed to come through and Bill is languishing behind the bars.

Late Sunday night Chief Deputy Kempton met a suspicious looking car on the Solomonville road with two occupants. The deputy hailed them, but before he could get up to the car, the two men made good their escape. The sequel to this story is that the "Big Six," with its cargo of eleven cases of booze, was driven to town, and the sheriff's force are now enjoying joy rides in an up-to-date car.

Then on Christmas morning, about 8:00 o'clock, Deputies

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THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN
WISHES YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE HAVE NOT FAILED, BUT—

There is no question about the patriotism of the people of Graham county in everything they have been called upon to do by our government.

We have not only done our duty as American citizens in buying Liberty Bonds, but we have worked successfully for the Y. M. C. A. War Fund, the American Red Cross, the Soldiers' Outside Recreation Fund and during the past week we have helped materially in making the big drive for new members for the American Red Cross a grand success.

We have not failed in our patriotic duty in everything we have been called upon to do, and we will continue to do our full share of the work, especially in those things asked of us by the Food Administration.

But—

Now that we have adopted two meatless days every week, a wheatless day and baconless breakfasts, and we are using less sugar and animal fat—

We observe these things—

The adoption of two meatless days to save beef cattle for our soldiers in France and our allies has produced the result of no market for our beef cattle, and if the present drouth keeps up, there will be no beef cattle to ship out for our soldiers and allies, in which event our meatless days will have accomplished nothing beneficial.

Our wheatless day is producing the result expected by the Food Administration, and so are our baconless breakfasts, and the conservation of sugar and animal fats. So far as we know these things are helpful and easily accomplished.

We hope that what we are doing in the matter of the conservation of beef, will not result in a great loss to the owners of cattle in this county and in the State, and that something will be done at once to provide the market for the sale of beef cattle before the present drouth kills them off by starvation.

BACK ON THE JOB

Gov. Geo. W. P. Hunt is back on the job and he started in again on his duties as governor of Arizona on Christmas day, thanks to the decision of the Supreme Court.

After an absence of a year, during which time he stood passively by and witnessed the kind of government that comes thru a republican administration, the duly elected democratic governor of the State of Arizona is once more at the helm to guide the Ship of State through the turbulent passages of the political sea.

Governor Hunt is a democrat and as the duly acknowledged leader of the democracy of the State, the democrats of this State should stand solidly behind him anl give him full party support in his efforts to maintain a democratic government for the people of Arizona.

JOINING HANDS IN WAR WORK

The State Council of Defense has received from Washington intimations that the government, while accepting gladly the service offered by scores of organizations devoted to war work, still is looking toward better coordination of effort, that duplication and excessive expense may be avoided.

In line with this is a letter from the League to Enforce Peace, of which former President Wm. H. Taft is head, reciting acquiescence in the spirit of a resolution of the Council of National Defense, that voluntary patriotic organizations, such as the League, operate in the several states "through and under the guidance of the State Council of Defense, so that the State Council of Defense may be the central coordinating agency for all voluntary patriotic work within the state directed toward assisting in the prosecution of the war."

The League officials state that they "are happy to accept this as a definite request that we coordinate our win-the-war work in Arizona, so far as possible, with your Council. Mr. Taft and our national executive committee feel that the reasons for national unity and efficiency at this time are so compelling that it is essential to merge the individual interests of organization in the common interest."

The government is sending here on January 2d, an income tax officer, whose duty will be to help those subject to the income tax make out their returns. We welcome this man and hope he will be able to figure out an income for us, for, if we have one, we want to get acquainted and darn quick too.

Housewives are once more warned against persons who, it is reported, have attempted to buy, tax or carry away home-canned products, claiming that they are representatives of the food administration. Any such persons are imposters.

The big drive for new members for the American Red Cross, which ended Monday night, was a grand success. Graham county answered the call gladly and the Safford Auxiliary will have a splendid report to make.

Our three billion-bushel corn crop puts a larger crown than ever on the king of cereals and if used right will take away the Kaiser's crown.

Food pledge cards in the windows of ten million American homes bespeaks the mighty concerted effort that will be felt beyond the seas.

Draft Men Can Enlist Navy Aviation Corps

According to an order received from Washington recently at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Headquarters, 301 Spreckels building, San Francisco, Cal., the U. S. Navy Aviation Corps has immediate need of men for service in its non-flying branches and eligible draft men, who are not needed for immediate quotas by their local draft boards, will be permitted to enlist in the aviation service after December 15th, and up until the time they are called by the local boards.

The type of men that are needed are mainly mechanics, blacksmiths, machinists, quartermasters, carpenters and coppersmiths, and particularly men with a knowledge of flying machines. That these men are urgently needed is made plain by the fact that they will be given immediate service, going into training at the naval training stations at once. Some of these men will be sent to Pensacola, Florida, some of them to Bay shore, Long Island, New York, while others will be attached to the Naval Air Station at San Diego, Cal. These men will be required for ground work only, and will not be permitted to enter the flying branch of the service later on. This is because the Navy recognizes that the man on the ground, the man on whom depends the mechanical perfection of the aeroplanes, is too important to be switched from his place after he has received his training and has become highly efficient.

Men who enlist in the aviation corps have unusual opportunity for advancement. No service time limit restricts them, but advancement depends entirely upon personal qualifications.

Men may enlist in the aviation corps at any Navy Recruiting Station.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle. adv-43-4t

Million Letters In the Mails Today Bearing Magic Words "With the Colors"

Keynote of the Splendid Work the Y. M. C. A. Does Among Our Men In Uniform Is Keeping Them In Touch With the Folks at Home.

STAMPED WITH STARS AND STRIPES AND RED TRIANGLE

Multifarious Ways in Which the Association Appeals to Your Boy, Your Neighbor's Boy, or Some Boy You Know and Love—Creates a Helpful Environment in Cantonment, on Way Overseas, in Front Line Trench and Beyond—First to Aid as He Comes Tottering Back

IT was evening on the broad Hempstead Plain, Long Island, where the Rainbow division was spending its last night before embarking for France. It had been raining hard in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumn downpour—and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp. Lines and lines of sodden canvas housed 27,000 men, gathered from 27 different states. The ground was dotted with pools and quagmires. Under the wet canvas it was damp and cold, with a penetrating chill. Lit by flickering candles, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land.

But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and friendliness made the night pleasant.

...sic, Games, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

In each of these a soldier was strumming on a piano; others were reading books and magazines; hundreds were writing letters home. Behind the raised counter at one end three or four young men were busy passing out notepaper and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, which the men were sending home. One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent used chiefly by men from Iowa: "We came all the way here from Des Moines, and we were mighty lonely. Then we found this Y. M. C. A. on the job, and it's been a home and more than a home to us. It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most. We'll never forget it. The boys' best friend is the Y. M. C. A."

Fine, Clean-Cut, Upstanding Fellows.

How close those benches were packed with men, bending over the long tables absorbed in their writing! What an appeal to the sympathies those great groups of soldiers make! Fine, clean-cut, upstanding fellows, some of them mere boys, one thinks immediately of the sacrifice they have made for the rest of us and how precious they are to some one back home. Somewhere, in far off farm or village or city street, there are parents or brothers or wives who would give all they possess for one glimpse of those sunburned faces as you and I see them on their last night before going across. And it was with a throb of the heart that I watched them, bent over their letter paper, in one after another of those seven big tents.

These were the tents of the Y. M. C. A. On that last night in America the association was serving the soldiers in the best of all ways—giving them an opportunity to write home. On previous nights they had enjoyed boxing bouts, movies, concerts, dramatics and a score of healthy entertainments as well as religious meetings. But on this last night home ties were strongest. And perhaps that is the keynote of the splendid work the Y. M. C. A. is doing among our men in uniform—keeping them in touch with home.

Magic Words, "With the Colors."

In these times there are some letters that mean more to us than any we have ever read before. They are written on sheets of paper stamped with the Stars and Stripes and the red triangle of the Y. M. C. A., and they bear the magic words, "With the Colors." There are many more than a million such letters in the mails now while you read this. Perhaps one at least is on its way to you. Each one of our 16 cantonments, where the new national army is being trained, is using more than a million sheets of this paper every month. In the draft army alone that means 16,000,000 filaments of love every month reaching out from the great encampment where the men are being trained into the greatest army this nation has ever dreamed and binding them to the hearts at home. Multiply that by thinking of all the other places where Uncle Sam has men with the flag—in navy yards, on the high seas, in arsenals and officers' training camps and "Over There" in France. In all these places men are writing home. Those unassuming little sheets of notepaper gladden millions of hearts a day. They transfer more love from one part of the world to another than statistics can express. Statistics are pretty poor anyway when it comes to reckoning in terms of love and human tenderness. Let's put it this way: That the Y. M. C. A. is the biggest express company the world has ever seen, and the parcels it is handling are the loves and devotions of human beings.

World's Best Loved Trademark.

This war has made us think hard and fast. Your boy or your neighbor's boy or some boy you know and love has been called to do his share in the big job of policing the world for democracy and human liberty. Is it any comfort to you to know that wherever his duty may call him your boy will have a friend that will serve him in body, mind and soul? Are you glad to know that this friend will place books and magazines at his disposal, organize classes to teach him what ever he wants to learn, give him a pocket testament and invite him to join religious meetings of the faith that he was brought up in? Did you realize that the association provides athletic equipment for his favorite games, teaches him games if he knows none and holds concerts, lectures, movies, Bible classes, dramatic entertainments and every kind of wholesome amusement to keep him interested? Are you glad to know that this friend will go with him overseas, help to shield him from a score of difficult and dangerous temptations and follow him right up to the front line trench and beyond it? The last contact the soldier has with this life he loves so well is a cup of tea given him by the Y. M. C. A. free just before he goes "over the top" to a hand to hand struggle with the enemy. And as he comes tottering back from No Man's Land, wounded, but strong enough and plucky enough to keep on his feet, even before his wounds are dressed the Y. M. C. A. is waiting for him with tea and sweet chocolate, the great comforts of the man in the trenches. Do you wonder that the Red Triangle is called "the best loved trademark in the world?" One soldier in France has called it "the last evidence that anybody cares."

If every thinking citizen could see with his or her own eyes something of the actual work being done for our men by the association there would be no question of the Y. M. C. A. having to appeal to the public for money. Rather than let this essential work falter for an instant rich men would sell their motorcars, poor men would forego coveted possessions or even necessities. The work must go on, because there is no one thing that contributes so much to the spirit and efficiency of the troops. The Y. M. C. A. is working night and day to help the government win this war. And every penny that is given to aid the work is a direct assistance to the health, happiness and strength of your boy and mine.

Snapshots of Kaleidoscopic Work.

In all the big cities in France where our men pass through in large numbers, the Y. M. C. A. is operating hostels, where they can get beds and meals at a minimum cost. In London the American Y. M. C. A. has erected a large building for our soldiers and a clubhouse for American officers.

There are Y. M. C. A. dugouts right behind the front line trenches, where the soldiers can get hot drinks, crackers and other comforts at all hours.

Over 2,000 men who had been rejected on account of physical disability have been able to get into the British army by reason of the physical work of the British Y. M. C. A.

A fleet of motor cars leaves the big Y. M. C. A. headquarters in London at midnight every night to pick up soldiers who are wandering about the streets without any wholesome lodging in which to spend the night. These cars are operated by Englishwomen of position and refinement, who report that they never meet any discourtesy at the hands of the soldiers. The importance of this service can be estimated by the fact that at least 50,000 soldiers are on leave in London every week. Over half of these sleep in Y. M. C. A. beds every night.

Entertainment on Vast Scale.

The Y. M. C. A. has erected a big auditorium, seating 3,000, in each of the big draft camps, and huge chautauqua tents, seating 2,500 in the other encampments. The association is running a 22 week entertainment circuit among the camps and is paying 16 companies of entertainers, who are traveling to 30 camps performing before the men.

In each of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. has ten secretaries engaged in educational work. The association is seeing to it that every man who cannot speak English is taught to do so. In many of the camps the association has a singing director, who is teaching the men to sing the popular and martial airs that do so much to keep up their spirits.

Of 64 Y. M. C. A. men at Camp Dix only three are being paid full salaries. In all the camps the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men have left lucrative positions to do this work simply because its appeal is irresistible to any red blooded man. Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch singer and comedian, now on his farewell concert tour in the United States, is giving all his spare time to the service of the association and is singing to the soldiers at all the camps he can reach.

In one of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. is supervising athletics on 120 playing fields, providing full athletic equipment. The winners of the interregimental games will play the champions of the other camps.

One of the greatest services rendered by the association is the making out of money orders by which the men can send their pay home to their families. In some of the big camps the Y. M. C. A. is providing banking facilities for the men as well.

Red Triangle Dugout in the Trenches.

Extending War-Time Agriculture

Arizona, Montana and Wyoming Indian Reservations are to be called upon for 112,000 additional acres of irrigable land and 50,000 more acres of dry-farming lands during 1918, according to plans announced by Secretary Lane of the Interior Department.

The Arizona Defense Council has been advised that the secretary has asked congress for an appropriation of $1,900,000 for the purchase of seed and agricultural implements and for other expense connected with the proposed development of national resources.

In Arizona this especially affects the Pima reserve on the Gila and the Mohave reserve on the Colorado, near Parker. On both large acreages are to be planted to cotton and foodstuffs for the benefit of the nation's war-time needs and the incidental profit of the Indians.

The Secretary finds that about 100,000 acres on reclamation projects, lands heretofore unused, may be added to the cultivated area next year, possibly aided by congressional action that will advance funds to the settlers affected.

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GRAZING ON INDIAN LANDS

To help out cattlemen and assist with keeping a home supply of meat for the mining districts, the Arizona Chapter, A. M. C., took up with the Indian department the matter of permitting cattle to graze on Indian lands, with the result that the Indian department has written that cattlemen shall see Indian lands superintendents and get leases or permits to put cattle on. This reverses the previous attitude of the Indian department and if carried out will save many thousands of cattle from starving.

Ready Now at Old Prices

Fresh lots (just received) of Foley's Honey and Tar are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts a well-known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself, and saves bother and muss. Mrs. Mary Kisby, 3533 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., writes: "I was sick in bed with lagrippe. I coughed very badly. I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped my cough and I got better. So now I am around the house again." Safford Drug Co. adv-43-4t

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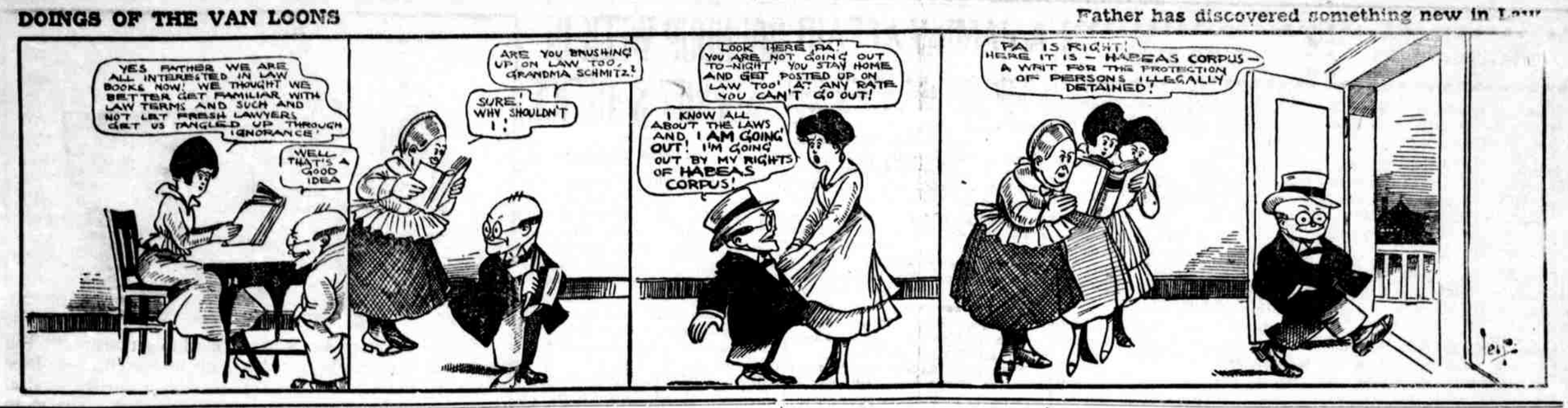

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Meetings and Appointments for the Month of December

Meetings

Dec. 29th—Meeting of Sunday School Union and Priesthood.

Home Mission Appointments for December 30th

Lebanon—J. V. Pace and Jacob A. Hancock.
Layton—Nora Lamoreaux and Ada Barney.
Thatcher—Le Roi C. Snow and C. H. Young.
Central—Elam Olsen and C. L. Alt.
Pima—Cyrus Robinson and Orville Allen.
Fairview—Geo. Nelson and Orson P. Skousen.
Redland — Martin Mortensen and Henry B. Harms.
Emery — J. H. Mangum and Reo. J. Larson.
Eden—Irene Reed and Flossie Evans.
Bryce — Don C. McBride and Earl Cluff.
Hubbard—Peter A. Norton and Archie Cluff.
Graham—Joseph E. Follett and Hugh Foster.

All those appointed to visit wards should endeavor to attend the morning exercises as well as the exercises of the afternoon.

All wards should hold exercises appropriate to the occasion on Sunday, December 23d, this being the anniversary of the birth of Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet, as well as the nearest Sunday to the reputed date of the birth of Jesus, the Christ.

J. H. LARSON, Stake Clerk.

County Agents' Work December and January

The December and January schedule of County Agent Ballantyne for Graham and Greenlee counties, is given below:

Dec. 28th—Thatcher; silage and beef cattle work.
Dec. 29th—Central; crop work.
Dec. 30th—Pima; crop work.
Dec. 31st—Pima; meeting.
Jan. 1st — Safford; F. I. A. meeting.
Jan 2d—Thatcher; F. I. A. meeting.
Jan. 3d—Fairview; F. I. A. meeting.
Jan 4th—Eden; feeding work.
Jan. 5th—Redland; F. I. A. meeting.
Jan. 7th and 8th—Thatcher; office.
Jan. 9th to the 20th; short course at Tucson.

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ARIZONA MINING NOTES

A canvass of the mining districts has shown no shortage of labor, but low efficiency, mainly due to the withdrawal of many young men by the draft.

Greene-Cananea Copper Company now has four furnaces going and will have mines and plants at efficiency in January. Plenty of labor is available and the pro-German influences that had part in the closing down in June seem to have been disposed of.

Caterpillar tractors have solved the problem of transportation for the White Mesa copper country in Coconino county, 120 miles north of Flagstaff, after unsuccessful trials of motor trucks. There is a great deal of mineralized country in the section which may be expected to come under active operations.

Leasers, small mine operators, owners of developing prospects and claims are urgently advised by the Arizona Chapter American Mining Congress to get together in their different districts and talk their situation over, afterwards advising the Chapter what they think should be done. If metal prices are reduced at Washington most of the small shippers will be put out of business and much development stopped. If this is escaped, then present interpretations of the income tax law, under which practically all leasers and most small operators will be obligated to pay 60 per cent, instead of 20 per cent, presumably intended by makers of the law, will get them.

Copper production of Arizona this year will be about 750,000,000 pounds, mainly due to the installation last year and this of about $50,000,000 worth of new equipment in mines, mills and smelters, enabling more saving of values and general speeding up. Unless labor differences, fixing of too low metal prices by the government or the levying of excessive taxes, should interfere, next year's output will reach a billion pounds. On the 1916 production, less than this year's by 100,000,000 pounds, the mines of the State paid 58 per cent of all of Arizona's taxes. On a billion pounds output at fair prices the mines would probably pay upwards of 75 of all the taxes.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

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RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 10 acres, within the Crook National Forest, Arizona, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, on February 16, 1918. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to February 16, 1918, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The S ½ S ½ NW ¼ NE ¼, the S ½ NE ¼, the N ½ NE ¼ SE ¼, the N ½ NE ¼ NW ¼ SE ¼, the S ½ SE ¼ NW ¼, the S ½ N ½ SE ¼ NW ¼, the NE ¼ NE ¼ SE ¼ NW ¼, the SE ¼ SW ¼ NW ¼, the SE ¼ NE ¼ SW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 20, T. 10 S., R. 21 E., G. & S. R. M., except that portion heretofore restored under Lists 3-1729 and 3-3860, the net area hereby listed being 10 acres, application of E. C. Hart, Lompoc, Arizona; List 3-3860 (Amended). C. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. November 30, 1917.

Dec. 21-28, Jan. 4-11-4t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 028608
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 15, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Elmo E. Yeoman, of Safford, Arizona, who, on October 26, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 028608, for SW ¼ NE ¼, SE ¼ NW ¼, Section 30, Township 8 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 22d day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John H. Sparks, Chester R. Jennings, Paul W. Gordon, Frank Paxton, all of Safford, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Dec. 21, 1917.
Last publication, Jan. 18, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 030448
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 15, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Harry Lee, of Pima, Arizona, who, on May 31, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 030448, for Lots 3 and 4 and E ½ SW ¼, Section 31, Township 6 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 23d day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses.
Joseph H. Lines, Howard McBride, William H. Ferrin, Edgar Ferrin, all of Pima, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
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Last publication, Jan. 18, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 024638
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 15, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Mark Hartley, of Fairview, Arizona, who, on April 30, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 024638, for NW ¼ SW ¼, Section 5, and NE ¼ SE ¼, Section 6, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 22d day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Clarence J. McElroy, Henry H. Mack, Benjamin Echols, William Boren, all of Fairview, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, Dec. 21, 1917.
Last publication, Jan. 18, 1918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy M. Rollins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, M. S. Freeman, administrator of the estate of Nancy M. Rollins, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

M. S. FREEMAN, Administrator.
First publication, Dec. 14, 1917.
Last publication, Jan 4, 1918.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

In the United States District Court for the District of Arizona.

Sims Ely, Receiver of Arizona Mutual Savings and Loan Association, a Corporation, and Arizona Mutual Savings and Loan Association, a Corporation, Complainants, vs. Thomas G. Alger, Sarah P. Alger, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, Defendants.

In Equity, No. E-17, Globe.

By virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale granted by this Court in the above-entitled action, wherein the above-named complainants obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against said defendants for the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-six and 94-100 ($836.94) Dollars, with interest, costs of suit, attorney's fees and fees and expenses of sale, which said judgment and decree was entered on the 5th day of December, 1917, in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Globe, Arizona, the undersigned, Clifford R. McFall, a Special Master in Chancery, duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the County Court House of Graham County, at the City of Safford, Arizona, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain real estate situated in the Town of Safford, Graham County, in the Territory, now State of Arizona, and described as follows, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Seven (7), Township Eight (8), South of Range Twenty-six (26) East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian.

CLIFFORD R. MCFALL, Special Master in Chancery.
Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, this 8th day of December, 1917.
First publication, Dec. 14, 1917.
Last publication, Jan. 11, 1918.

Notice of Sale of Lots in Fort Thomas Townsite

Application having been made for the purchase of Six Lots in Block Five, and for Four Lots in the west half of Block One, in Fort Thomas Townsite, in Graham County, State of Arizona, each of said lots being fifty feet in width by one hundred and forty feet in length or depth. I hereby give notice that on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on that day in the chambers of the Judge of the Superior Court of said Graham County, Arizona at the Court House in Safford. I will sell each of said lots separately to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States.

A. G. MCALISTER, Judge of Superior Court of Graham County, Arizona, and ex-officio Trustee of Fort Thomas Townsite.
First publication, Nov. 30, 1917.
Last publication, Dec. 28, 1917.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Rapier, deceased.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by W. A. Lines, administrator of the estate of John A. Rapier, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of decedent to pay the debts of the decedent, the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house in Safford, said County of Graham, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper, printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks.

Dated November 26, 1917.
A. G. MCALISTER, Judge of the Superior Court.
First publication, Nov. 30, 1917.
Last publication, Dec. 28, 1917.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections, Lists Nos. 1279 and 1280, Serial Nos. 036950 and 036951, respectively, applying to select as indemnity the following described lands, to-wit:

S. 036950—In T. 11 S., R. 27 E.: All of Sec. 33.
S. 036951—In T. 11 S., R. 27 E.: All of Sec. 31.
(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the above tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, November 20, 1917.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.
Date of first publication, December 7, 1917.
Date of last publication, January 4, 1918.

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 844, Serial No. 036999, applying to select for the benefit of State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 844. Serial No. 036999—In T. 9 S., R. 23 E.: Lots 1, 2, 3, Sec. 15; Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, Sec. 27.
(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, November 24, 1917.

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HOW TO DO IT!

Many requests have been received for a simple digest of the government's wonderful plan for saving in small amounts, which will give everyone an opportunity of helping to win the war. It is believed that the following statements will give the necessary information, fully, yet concisely:

The savings stamps are in two denominations—25 cent thrift stamps and $5.00 war saving stamps.

Both kinds of stamps may be bought at any post office, bank or other selling agency.

With the first 25 cent thrift stamp purchased, a thrift card holding sixteen stamps is given free of cost.

When your thrift card is filled you will have a total of $4.00.

Add 12 cents to that amount in December, 1917, or January, 1918, or one cent more each month thereafter, and any post office, bank or other selling agency will deliver you a war savings stamp.

The war savings stamps may be secured by the exchange of thrift stamps as above outlined, or may be purchased for cash at any post office, bank or other selling agency.

The United States government guarantees to redeem each of these "baby bonds" January 1, 1923, for $5.00.

The war savings stamps will cost $4.12 in December, 1917, and in January 1918, and will cost one cent more in February, and one cent more each succeeding month.

A war savings certificate, holding twenty of these savings stamps, is furnished free of charge.

When you have filled this war savings certificate it will be worth $100.00 January 1, 1923.

This redeemable value is equal to the amount you have paid in, plus added interest at 4 per cent, compounded quarterly.

If you should want your money at any time before 1923, take your war savings certificate to any money order post office, give ten days' notice, and the amount you have paid will be refunded with added interest at about 3 per cent.

Many eastern promoters and stock brokers of doubtful character, together with some reliable interests, are preparing for silver mining activities. It is indicated that the next few months will see the country flooded with wildcat silver stocks, along with which there will be a demand for legitimate silver prospects. Owners of the latter should be very careful in making associations. Inquiries of reputable New York and Boston banks or brokers of good standing on the New York Stock Exchange should be made as to the reputations of those proposing to take over properties offering investments.

Oil stock booming in the Chino valley, near Jerome, is the present favorite pastime of a number of promoters. Oil is admittedly present in the formation beneath this valley, but whether in commercial quantity remains to be proven. The advice of successful investors in mining stocks that it is cheaper to buy the stock of a proven mine at $5.00 than of a prospect at 5 cents, hold equally good with oil.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. adv-43-4t

THATCHER NEWS

Miss Eva Brown, of Tucson, is spending the Christmas holidays in town with friends.

The play, "Above the Clouds," was presented in the Amusement Hall, Saturday night, by the Pima Dramatic Company. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance.

Fred W. Moody, of Los Angeles, is in town spending the holidays with his uncle, W. A. Moody.

Helen Kimball left Saturday for Tucson, where she will spend the holidays with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kimball.

At Sunday School, Sunday morning, a splendid Christmas program was given, after which Santa Claus appeared and presented each one with a bag of candy and nuts.

Madge Richardson and Ruth Tate, who have been employed for several months in Globe, came up Sunday morning to spend Christmas with their home folks.

Roy Damron came home Friday on a few days' furlough to visit his mother. He returned Tuesday to the Naval Station at San Pedro, Cal.

Monday evening the Primary Association put on a very interesting entertainment in the Amusement Hall.

Dora Bingham, of Tucson, is spending Christmas with her sister, Mary, who is attending school here.

Mary Mickelson went to Miami Friday, where she will remain during the holidays.

Charley Luster is home from Camp Kearney on a few days' furlough.

The basket ball team of the Gila Academy spent the week-end at Globe and Miami. A basket ball game was played Friday evening with the Globe High School team, at Globe, in which the Academy boys were victorious. The following night, a game was played with the Miami High, at Miami, which came out in favor of Miami. This is the only game the Academy team has lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fenn, of Globe, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Fenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morris.

Mrs. Jerome Pratt, of Utah, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Esther Damron.

Daisie Curtis, who has been at Douglas for some time, has returned home.

Sunday evening, a very interesting talk was given in Mutual by Hon. W. W. Pace, on the subject, "How to Spend Christmas in War Time."

Ben Riggs who has been attending school here for the past semester, returned Saturday to his home in St. David.

Thatcher made a good showing during the Red Cross drive, ending December 24. Nearly every home in town has one or more members belonging to the Red Cross.

Prof. H. L. Payne and family went to Verden, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Payne's parents.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Morning hour subject, "I will Arise."

At 7:00 p. m., sermon by Rev. D. Scarborough, of Phoenix.

Quarterly conference immediately after the close of the service.

Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

F. L. GLISSON, Pastor.

Notice To Taxpayers

The time for the payment of delinquent taxes has been extended to January 2, 1918, after which date penalties will be added.

U. I. PAXTON,
Tax Collector.

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PIMA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrin and children spent Christmas at Miami.

Walter Anderson returned Tuesday morning from a visit at Globe, with his sisters, Mrs. Joe Farley and Mrs. Isaac Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blake, of Thatcher, spent Christmas here as guests at the home of Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson.

Henry Johnson came in from Bonita to spend Christmas with his wife and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boyle and children are here from Bonita, guests at the home of Mrs. Boyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Follett.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Mrs. Hattie Cluff and Mrs. Amanda Dodge went to Miami to spend Christmas with their children.

Miss Nettie Bull and Acel Colvin, formerly of Eden, were married at Miami, Saturday, December 22d.

Miss Winnie Foster and Miss Thelma Norton, who have been attending the Tempe Normal, arrived home Sunday evening to spend the holidays.

Paul Merrill, who is attending the University, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Wilford Buffington arrived home Saturday evening from Camp Funston, having received his discharge from the National Army.

Eddie Follett came in Sunday evening from Camp Kearney to spend Christmas with his folks.

The Cluff family held a reunion at the pavilion, Christmas Day. A very interesting program was enjoyed and a delicious Christmas dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Felshaw motored from Clifton last week to spend the holidays here.

Robert Echols, who left here several months ago to join the navy, is home on furlough from Mare Island, Cal., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Echols.

The Mutual gave a very interesting Christmas program at their conjoint meeting, Sunday evening.

A. C. Peterson, of Thatcher, was a visitor at Church Sunday. He was here in the interest of the Red Cross work.

Mrs. Walter Haws and two children came up from Globe Sunday evening to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nuttall.

The Primary gave a Christmas entertainment Friday night at the pavilion, which drew a large crowd. The receipts were used to give the children a Christmas treat, which took place at the pavilion Monday afternoon.

OBITUARY

The remains of Private Frank Hawk, 158th Infantry, son of T. A. Hawk, who died at Camp Kearney, Cal., December 15, 1917, arrived here Friday night, and were taken in charge by Funeral Director Samuel Paxton.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. Services were held at the grave in Union cemetery, Rev. F. L. Glisson officiating.

The services at the grave were very impressive. Private Hawk was the first soldier from Graham county to die in the service of the colors.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynie, at their home in Pima, Monday, December 17, 1917, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Dawson, at their home in St. Johns, Arizona, Wednesday, December 19, 1917, twin boys. The boys are named Kenneth Ely and Kenyon Wynn.

Red Cross Dance, Layton Hall, Tonight

The Safford Auxiliary, American Red Cross, will give a dance tonight at Layton Hall.

A feature will be the prize waltze, the lucky couple winning handsome prizes.

The Safford Orchestra will furnish the music. Dance tickets, $1.00.

Stomach Trouble and Comstipation

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

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A FAMILY AFFAIR

If your father and your son were in trouble, struggling for their lives, and doing it in defense of your home and your business, would you supply them with food and clothing, or would you refuse them?

This is a straight question. Yet it is the one facing you today. The country which has protected you and your family, may well claim to be considered as your father, and as for the boys who are giving their lives for you, surely they have a right to be considered as your sons.

This nation is one big family today. This war is a family affair.

Be a good father and a good son. Your sense of justice and fairness, your patriotism, is on trial.

When you remember that you are asked to give nothing, but only to lend money by investing in LIBERTY BONDS, you have no choice in the matter. Your heart tells you that you MUST do it.

If you have to go short of some luxury—do it.

Save and invest in Liberty Bonds until it pinches you, and the sacrifice hurts. It is the duty of every real American.

You will lose nothing. The bond is always worth just about what you gave for it. Probably it will be worth more later. You will have saved just that amount of money you invest in Liberty Bonds, and be just so much better off.

A man who will not sacrifice anything for his country, is not a real man. The man who does make a sacrifice, is a real man, and a true American.

You—the man who is reading this, know these statements are fair and true ones. This appeal is not written in vain, because it is going to influence you. You are going to buy a Liberty Bond.

YOU PAY YOUR DEBTS.

Of course you do. Why? You could turn rascal, and possibly "get away with it." You pay your debts because you want the respect of your fellow men.

Have you paid your debt to your Country?

You have been running up a bill with Uncle Sam for years. He has protected you, educated you, guarded you and your property, educated your children, and today he is fighting a death struggle with a fellow who would rob and murder you if only he could get at you.

Now Uncle Sam wants you to dig down and loan him some money.

What are you going to do about it? Tell him you "can do better" with your money than loan it to him? Are you going to tell him you pay your debts to everyone else, but you refuse to pay your debts to him?

No. As an honest man, you are going to say: "Loan you money? Sure I will! Why if you asked me to give it to you, I would do it. But LOAN it, why sure!"

Millions of men are going to feel, and talk, and act, just this way. So are you!

Now, when are you going to do it? Why not today?

Perhaps you have wanted money some time in your life—most of us have. When did you want it? Right away, or in a month's time? Did you want to wait around wondering whether or not you were going to get the money? You did not!

Treat Uncle Sam the same way that you would wish to be treated yourself. Lend him the money now—willingly and quickly—today.

HOW TO SECURE A LIBERTY BOND.

You are satisfied that it is your duty to yourself and to your country to buy a Liberty Bond. Now you want to know just how to secure one. Go to any bank, sign an application form for the bond of the value desired.

The bonds are of the following values: $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000.

Your banker will take your check for 2 per cent of the amount of the bond you decide to purchase. The remaining payments will be made as follows:

Eighteen per cent on Nov. 15, 1917.

Forty per cent on Dec. 15, 1917.

Forty per cent on Jan. 15, 1918.

You can pay in full at time of application for any bond up to the value of $1,000 if you wish.

If you care to pay for your bond in full at the time of application you can have your bond by about Oct. 10. If you pay by installments you will receive your bond as soon as you have finished paying for it.

The bonds are free from Federal, State or local taxes. In the case of wealthy people who pay income surtaxes, and hold bonds of over $5,000, there is a small tax, but as far as the average man is concerned they are tax free.

The interest on the bonds is 4 per cent, payable to you on May 15 and Nov. 15 each year.

The bonds may be redeemed by the government in full on and after Nov. 15, 1927.

During the meantime the bonds may pass from one person to another almost as freely as a dollar bill does. There is very little difference between giving your check for a $500 bill and giving it for a Liberty bond.

Any banker will handle your subscription and charge you nothing for the trouble.

Eloquence of Silence.

Silence is more eloquent than words.—Carlyle.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conway entertained at dinner Christmas Day, at their home on Fourth East street. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hart D. Empie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Empie, Mrs. Carrie E. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mauer, Charles Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. David Gebbie, of Beaver Falls, N. Y.

ROUNDUP WEEK IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

(Continued from Page One)

Kempton and Skaggs took a spin out on the Duncan road, and lo! and behold! here came two big cars and five gents. The deputies passed themselves off as bootleggers and succeeded in getting some valuable information. They placed the aforesaid five gents under arrest and the party came into town in good time and the County Hotel secured five more guests.

Incidentally, twenty-two cases of "Cedar Brook" were found in the two cars. which has been added to the store of booze in the big vault.

The five gents gave their names as follows: Arthur "Cup" Bennett, Francis Neaves, Fred Elkins, Frank Gregory and W. E. Chapman.

They were arraigned Wednesday before Judge McAlister, who named their bond at $1,000 cash each. They are still guests at the County Hotel, waiting for the "cash" to come.

PERSONALS

Ab Stevens Improving

Ab Stevens, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported slowly recovering.

Visitor from Los Angeles

Mrs. A. E. Jacobson, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here last week to spend the holidays with relatives.

Brockman a Visitor

Dr. Brockman came in from Tucson Sunday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Brockman and children.

Off for the Coast

William McRae, the popular Cashier of the Citizens Bank, left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the holidays.

Victim of Pneumonia

George Sanks, an employe of the Arizona Eastern R. R., is reported very ill at his home, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Returns from El Paso

Mrs. F. E. Kirkpatrick returned home Saturday, from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Pettis, at her home in El Paso, Texas.

Looking for a Location

J. D. Dunlap, of Rotan, Texas, is a visitor here and is looking for a good location, with the intention of buying a ranch and making his home here.

Judge Bleak a Visitor

Judge J. B. Bleak, of Klondyke, was a visitor in town this week. Judge Bleak has been appointed explosive agent for Klondyke. He left today for his home at Klondyke.

Our Holiday Dances

Come out to our holiday dances Xmas week. We will have some of those good old times like we used to have. Layton Hall, Xmas night, New Year's Eve and New Year's Night. BY SMITH & Co. adv-45-2t

Up from Miami

Albert Todd came up from Miami Sunday to spend the holidays here with home folks. Albert is walking around on crutches, as the result of an accident while at work at the Inspiration mill, breaking the bones in his left leg above the ankle.

Patients at Sanitarium

Mrs. Enoch Clark, of Solomonville, is a patient at the Gila Valley Sanitarium, suffering from a severe cold, which threatens an attack of pneumonia. Miss Ruby Turney, teacher in the Safford Schools, is also a patient at the Sanitarium, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

From Camp Funston

Sergeant Charles Murphy, Company E, 340th F. A., Camp Funston, Kans., arrived home Monday morning to spend Xmas with his home folks The sergeant says he is in fine health, has plenty of clothing, that the grub is good and he likes the training work. He says that all the boys from the valley in the 340th Field Artillery are doing well and are in good health. Sergeant Murphy left yesterday morning for Camp Funston.

Government Takes Over All Railroads

Every railroad in the United States passed into the control of President Wilson today at noon. The president appointed Secretary McAdoo director general of railroads.

The railroads are taken over by the president under war authority already granted by congress through the secretary of war.

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There are many kinds of bait used to get business. The time was when liquid bait was thought essential. In later times the credit bait, in conjunction with expensive service, has been used and is still being used by some. The more up-to-date method of eliminating all superfluous expense and selling groceries at the lowest possible price is the winner of today.

The reason this is winning out all over the world is because it is psychologically right. This is being proven every day to such an extent that the United States government in almost every one of its appeals to the the trade is urging its adoption.

It will pay you to buy at the Store that operates on this principle.

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Some Compensation.

The weather may oftentimes be exceedingly warm in summer, but that is one season of the year that is immune from elections, political, social or any other kind.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Substitute for Radium.

Thorite, a mineral found principally in Norway, has been found to possess some of the therapeutic powers of radium and to serve as a less expensive substitute for it.

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